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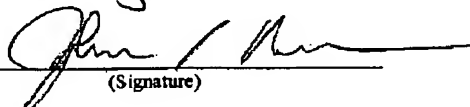
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A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 25, 2008, applicants request entry of this Amendment and Reply submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The Director is hereby authorized to charge the RCE filing fee of \$810.00 as well as any other fees necessary to effect this filing, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 43387-73239.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.